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ANALYSES BY NPIC OF MISSION GN T943/T643 OF 19 JANUARY 1968 REVEALS THE FOLLOWING EVIDENCE OF MILITARY ASSOCIATED ACTIVITY WITHIN A 6.0 NM RADIUS OF KAM CHAM AIRFIELD, KHE SANH, SOUTH VIETNAM AT 1639N 10644E. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DUE TO SCALE OF PHOTOGRAPHY AND LACK OF INFORMATION CONCERNING DEPLOYMENT OF US AND ARVN FORCES NPIC HAS NOT ATTEMPTED TO IDENTIFY THIS ACTIVITY AS BEING FRIENDLY OR ENEMY.

FOLLOWING IS A TABULATION OF INFORMATION TO INCLUDE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE IDENTIFIED ACTIVITY/POSITIONS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE UTM COORDINATES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ALL UTM COORDINATES ARE DERIVED FROM THE AMS MAP SERIES L-7014 DATED 1965. ALL COORDINATES ARE IN THE UTM GRID ZONE DESIGNATOR 48QXD.

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY/POSITIONS	UTM'S
1	9 OCCUPIED PROB MORTAR POSITIONS	821450
2	6 PROB OCCUPIED WEAPONS POSITIONS (TYPE-U/I)	818448
3	4-6 PROB OCCUPIED WEAPONS POSITIONS	818451
4	6 OCCUPIED U/I WEAPONS POSITIONS (POSS FA)	826446
5	PROB AW POSITIONS	821445
6	4 OCCUPIED U/I WEAPON POSITIONS	826446
7	10 PROB UNOCCUPIED WEAPON POSITIONS AND NUMEROUS FOXHOLES	765454
8	5 PROB UNOCCUPIED WEAPON POSITIONS AND NUMEROUS FOXHOLES	764468
9	2 U/I VEHICLES, 6 WEAPON POSITIONS, AND NUMEROUS FOXHOLES	815458
10	SMALL STRONGPOINT WITH NUMEROUS FOXHOLES	808462
11	STRONGPOINT WITH U/I VEHICLES, WEAPON POSITIONS, AND NUMEROUS FOXHOLES	822416
12	U/I ACTIVITY (GROUND SCARRING)	740360
13	NUMEROUS FOXHOLES	824463
14	POSSIBLE STRONGPOINT	796455
15	STRONGPOINT WITH NUMEROUS FOXHOLES	713351
16	STRONGPOINT WITH 8 PROB WEAPON POSITIONS AND NUMEROUS FOXHOLES	802409
17	STRONGPOINT WITH 4 PROB WEAPON POSITIONS AND NUMEROUS FOXHOLES	787434
18	FOXHOLES ALONG ROAD	812430
19	3 DOUBLE FOXHOLES	871397
20	12 DOUBLE FOXHOLES AND 10 SINGLE FOXHOLES	857385
21	1 POSS, 1 SUSP. ROCKET/MORTAR PSNS AND 2 U/I WEAPON POSITIONS	827392
22	TRENCHING	816366
23	1 POSS BUNKER	844398
24	FOXHOLES AND 4 MORTAR POSITIONS	772422
25	TRENCHES	762436

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26	FOXHOLES AND 6 MORTAR POSITIONS	7E5420
27	6 LARGE MORTAR POSITIONS AND NUMEROUS FOXHOLES	741441 &
		745439
28	FOXHOLES	749439
29	FOXHOLES AND 4 MORTAR POSITIONS	757445
30	FOXHOLES	759442
31	FOXHOLES	763442
32	FOXHOLES	778444
33	3 OCCUPIED MORTAR POSITIONS	772450
34	NUMEROUS FOXHOLES	777452
35	NUMEROUS FOXHOLES	787446
36	4 MORTAR POSITIONS	790443
37	NUMEROUS FOXHOLES	814472
38	NUMEROUS FOXHOLES AND 4 MORTAR POSITIONS	812481
39	NUMEROUS FOXHOLES	826481
40	HEAVY GROUND SCARRING WITH POSS WEAPON POSITIONS	913402
41	20 FOXHOLES AND TRENCHES	910400
42	GROUND SCARRING AND POSS FOXHOLES	903385
43	GROUND SCARRING AND POSS FOXHOLES	907385
44	APPROXIMATELY 10 FOXHOLES AND TRENCHES	877375
45	APPROXIMATELY 30 FOXHOLES	879363
46	APPROXIMATELY 25 FOXHOLES	875363
47	APPROXIMATELY 25 FOXHOLES	869359
48	APPROXIMATELY 6 FOXHOLES	858406
49	APPROXIMATELY 3 FOXHOLES	862402
50	APPROXIMATELY 20 FOXHOLES	871395
51	APPROXIMATELY 3 FOXHOLES	847389
52	APPROXIMATELY 4 FOXHOLES	847364
53	APPROXIMATELY 10 FOXHOLES	843365
54	3 WEAPON POSITIONS AND NUMEROUS FOXHOLES	837362
55	APPROXIMATELY 5 FOXHOLES	835365
56	APPROXIMATELY 8 FOXHOLES	831371
57	POSS BUNKER	828368
58	2 WEAPON POSITIONS AND 4 FOXHOLES	828365
59	APPROXIMATELY 3 FOXHOLES	822359
60	APPROXIMATELY 3 FOXHOLES AND A TRENCH	826355
61	WEAPON POSITION	830347
62	APPROXIMATELY 20 FOXHOLES AND TRENCHES	873391
63	APPROXIMATELY 20 FOXHOLES	873382
64	4 U/I WEAPON POSITIONS	894399
65	4 SHORT TRENCHES	921534
66	POSS TRENCHES	910518
67	GROUND SCARRING	905509
68	GROUND SCARRING	903501
69	GROUND SCARRING, POSS FOXHOLES AND TRENCHES	843432
70	SHORT TRENCHES	846430
71	5 MORTAR POSITIONS (2 POSS OCCUPIED)	830421
72	NUMEROUS FOXHOLES	832411
73	GROUND SCARRING AND POSS BUNKERS	833408
74	MORTAR POSITIONS	836409
75	VILLAGE WITH TRENCHES, MORTAR PSN AND FOXHOLES	839407
76	1 PROB MORTAR POSITION AND TRENCHES	834405
77	TRENCHES	838403
78	TRENCHES	838399
79	TRENCHES	837397
80	NUMEROUS FOXHOLES ALONG TRAIL	820397
81	CIRCULAR DEFENSE POSITION WITH NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS	814400

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82	APPROXIMATELY 12 FOXHOLES	813395
83	CIRCULAR TRENCH AND 5 PROB MORTAR POSITIONS	816387
84	APPROXIMATELY 12 FOXHOLES	816384
85	GROUND SCARRING WITH 3 POSS FOXHOLES	811380
86	TRENCHES	814379
87	SHORT TRENCHES AND NUMEROUS FOXHOLES	811374
88	5 POSS FOXHOLES	799378
89	5 POSS FOXHOLES	801372
90	U/I GROUND SCARRING	806365
91	PROB TRENCHES	795372
92	PROB TRENCHES	793369
93	FORTIFIED VILLAGE	794362
94	DOUBLE FOXHOLES	801364
95	HEAVILY SCARRED AREA ALONG ROAD	799358
96	FORTIFIED TOWN WITH NUMEROUS BUILDINGS	782358
97	LANG VEI IRREGULAR DEFENSE CORPS STRONGPOINT	777356
98	POSS TRENCHES	777351
99	POSS TRENCHES	780340
100	POSS TRENCHES	825407
101	CIRCULAR STRONGPOINT	843455
102	STRONGPOINT WITH APPROXIMATELY 65 FOXHOLES	800405
103	APPROXIMATELY 40 FOXHOLES	795400
104	CIRCULAR TRENCHES	788381

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